

**Town of Granby
Clerk Reminders**

New- Ch 54 Elections, Sec 25B -Early Voting

November 8, 2016, State Election Only

EARLY VOTING: Due to the fact the Town Clerk's Office located in the Town Hall Annex has limited parking spaces, and has limited standing room, therefore, it was determined by the Granby Board of Registrars and the Town Clerk to hold Early Voting at the "**Carnegie Library**" **AKA "OLD PUBLIC LIBRARY"** located at 1 Library Lane.

Carnegie Library hours for Early Voting - Monday, Oct. 24 through Friday, Nov. 4, 2016

Regulations and Hours for Early Voting

Early Voting is open to all voters! Voting at will.

Early Voting will take place at the Old Public Library, 1 Library Lane, Monday, October 24, 2016, until Friday, November 4, 2016

Hours of Early Voting:

Hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm everyday with the following exceptions:

***Thursdays- October 27, & Nov. 3, Early voting hours will be 7:00 am- 8:00 pm**

Saturday, October 29 & Sunday, Oct. 30, Early Voting will be 9:00 am- 12 Noon

**You may also Early Vote by Mail, download the early voting application, www.massearlyvote.com, complete application and mail to Town Clerk, 215 B West State St, Granby, MA 01033 and your ballot will be mailed out during the Early Voting period starting Oct. 24, 2016*

ABSENTEE VOTING Must have one of the following reasons to apply for Absentee Ballot-
Absentee Voting ends on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 12 Noon.

- A registered voter who is absent from the voter's city or town during normal polling hours;
 - A registered voter with a physical disability
 - Religious belief; OR
 - A non-registered voter who is absent from the state; or
 - An active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent, or
- A person confined in a correctional facility or a jail, except if by reason of felony conviction.

Election information: Vote!

Tuesday, November 8th is the State Election.

The polls in Granby will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Specimen ballots are posted at the Granby Town Hall Annex, C.O.A., East Meadow School, Dressel's Service Station, the Granby Post Office, Public Library and the town website

www.granby-ma.gov

Precinct 1 (Third Hampshire District) has five questions on the ballot the four State Questions, and a Non-Binding question.

Precinct 2- (Second Hampshire District) has only the four state questions.

Question 5

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

(THIRD HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT ONLY-PRECINCT 1)

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that lowers the drinking age to age 19 for wines and malt beverages and maintains the drinking age at 21 for all other alcoholic beverages?

Please make sure your voting status is current:

If you did not answer your 2016 Town Census, or voted in the last four years you may be off the active voting list.

If you registered through the registry of motor vehicles, or on-line, and never received an acknowledgement notice from the clerks office you may not be registered.

To avoid any problems at the polls Please call the town clerks office to verify your voting status.

Things to bring with you to the polls:

Reading glasses this is a **two-sided ballot**, candidates on one side and questions on the other.

Who needs to show id: a voter who registered by mail and who has not registered previously in MA. Valid ID must contain name and address as registered.

Examples: driver's license, bank statement, Gov. check, utility bill, rent receipt on landlord's letterhead, etc.

Did you know: If you make a mistake on your ballot that's okay just inform one of the election tellers and you can get a new ballot.

Did you get the Information for Voters booklet on the 2016 Ballot Questions in the mail? If not you may pick up a booklet at the Town Hall Annex, or Town Hall located at the Senior Center. For your convenience there is a Voter Checklist on the back of the booklet that you may take to the polls.

Do you know what precinct you are? Not sure call the town clerk's office or look on the web site www.granby-ma.gov under department of town clerk.

The polling location is the same for both precincts located at the East Meadow School in the cafeteria.

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Any questions or concerns can be directed to Kathy Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk at 467-7178